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Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW
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RE: CC Docket No. 01-388, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers


Dear Chairman Powell:

I am requesting that the FCC take the opportunity of this review of the unbundling requirements to make some drastic and much needed changes to the current UNE-P structure. Continuation of this misguided attempt to stimulate competition could lead to the further delay in the deployment of high speed Internet services, especially DSL.

I am fortunate to live and own a business in an area where DSL and cable modem services are both available to me and it is truly great to have that kind of choice. Not all customers and business owners are that fortunate. SBC has halted deployment of DSL in our state because of the fear that these ridiculous UNE-P rules could be applied to an information service like DSL. Who can blame them for that decision? What company would continue to invest the millions of dollars required to bring this service to the market if there is the possibility they would have to sell it to their competitors below cost and lose money on that investment?

I urge the FCC to end these rules that the courts have labeled as "synthetic competition" and provide a national policy that encourages broadband infrastructure development.

Sincerely,


Cynthia L. Roeser

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CC: Commissioner Abernathy
Commissioner Adelstein
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Dear Chairman Powell:

As a business owner, I am asking that the FCC take a strong leadership role in changing the current competitive situation in the telecom industry. That leadership role should begin with eliminating the current UNE-P pricing models and establish a national policy that will encourage investment, innovation, and technological advancement. None of these are happening today with the irrational model created by UNE-P and TELRIC pricing.

The economic history we have seen over the last two years alone should be enough to prove to any objective observer that the UNE-P model is broken and needs a major overhaul. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 gave the FCC tremendous powers to implement the provisions of the Act. UNE-P was not a provision of the Act, but instead a regulatory invention of the FCC. It is the FCC's responsibility to act in favor of consumers and the national economy and correct this misguided policy.

Please assume the leadership role demanded of you and set this country's telecommunications industry on a course that will lead to a truly competitive marketplace and infrastructure development that will benefit all consumers.

Sincerely,



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